Relet 24: today's pace kept me from looking at mail until 1:30, when Lil was making copies and I paraphrased it for her. We are glad you let us know that the bad fires were not that close to you. It had been on our minds...I recall the descriptions of your hill and the motorcycle. ... By now you should have received my apology for not thanking you for the check earlier. Part of the press here. But it is getting results. Question is, is it worth the cost. Today I prepared a 5,000 word response to a [illegible] IV filed in court on Thursday. (Lil was making copies to go with it.) and as soon as I clear up today's mail there is another affidavit to get on pronto....By the way, Univ. Wisc. Stevens Point has done an introduction to the court papers in my 2052-73 in which I got the 1/27/64 transcript. It should be back from the printer's by now. I do not know the cost but it is a book and it is under $10.00. ...Carol Popper phoned me last night. The assassins have subpoenaed John Ray for 11/30 appearance in public. I understand they've set the date for Jimmy at about 11/16 and for two days. ...Jimmy's wife has told the scandal sheet National Star that they plan a test-tube baby. Blew Carol's mind when I told her. She had spoken to her new sister-in-law and says she sounds like a good person. Carol comes from the same tough background and is of reactionary view but while exceptionally nervous is otherwise stable, as is her husband, who has worked for the same employer for 15 years. ...The committee arranged to serve the subpoena on John in a way calculated to attract maximum attention to it and perhaps get him fired, like they had him thrown back in jail. ...Lane is again blaming the FBI for the King job. If you have any stories out there I'd like to see them because it is impossible. Really crazy for him to do this while Ray's lawyer. ...I'm sorry about the concern I caused you from laying the check aside and then forgetting it but I do appreciate it!

Best, IW 10/18/78